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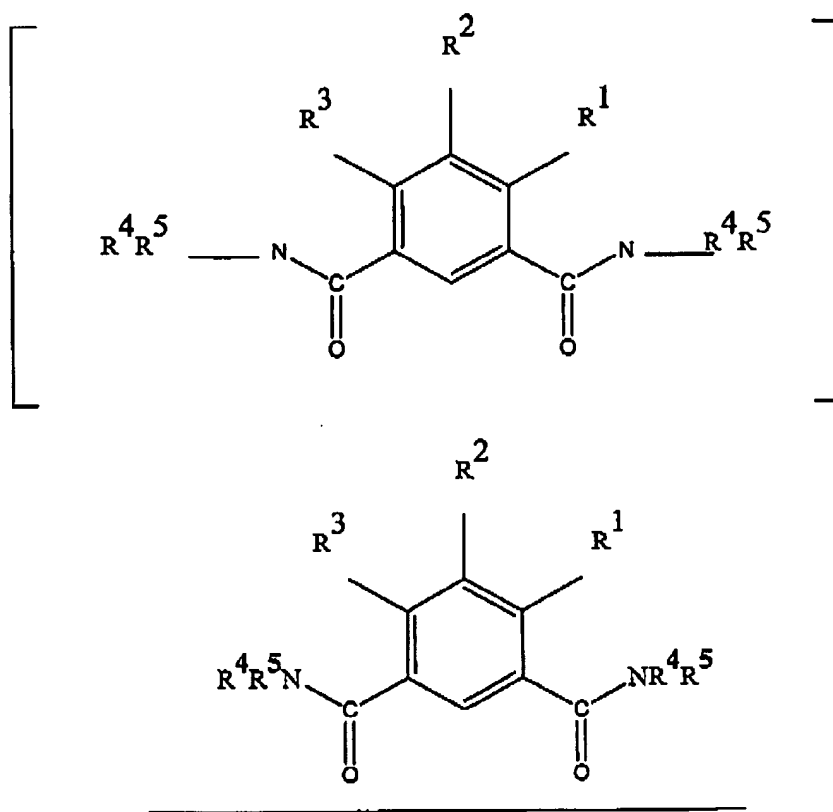
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 4, starting at line 8 and ending on line 14 with the following paragraph.

Another invention embodiment is a method of inhibiting MMP enzymes in a mammal, comprising administering to the mammal an MMP inhibiting effective amount of a compound of Formula III



III

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

wherein R¹, R², and R³ are as defined above, and each R⁴ and R⁵ independently are as defined above.